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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, January 6, 1909.]

CHOLERA.

BULGARIA.—December 11. The crews of lighters which unload vessels from Russian ports, when said vessels have not complied with quarantine regulations, but unload at the ports of Varna, Silistria, and Rustchuk, are subject to disinfection with ten days' observation.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—December 29. Medical inspection of arrivals at German ports from Archangel and Riga, which was ordered October 19, suspended.

TURKEY.—December 22. Measures ordered against arrivals from Russian ports of the Black Sea, with the exception of Taganrog, suspended. Arrivals from Taganrog undergo five days' quarantine with disinfection at Sinope. Treatment of arrivals from Black Sea ports, having pilgrims on board, is not altered.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Yellow fever on the island.

Consul Martin reports, January 4:

I have been officially notified to-day of 2 more cases of yellow fever. Both are in the parish of St. Lucy, at the extreme north end of the island, 18 miles from Bridgetown.

The last case reported was fatal. The other report is silent on the subject. (See Public Health Reports, January 1, 1909.)

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, December 18:

Week ended November 14. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on October 17. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on October 17. Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 1 death. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 9. Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports, 584; rejected, 89. Aliens examined for Philippine Islands, 58; rejected, 11.